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FOR CU/WE, ATTN: SEAN HOLLY

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SUBJ: RALPH RINZLER

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM RALPH RINZLER TO PAT
BELCHER, SMITHSONIAN FOR LOMAX-HAWES AND CHERKASKY:

1. DUE FORMATION OF NEW GOP AND ABSENCE OF JOAO SERRADO
(ON VACATION) NO ONE WILLING MAKE COMMITMENTS.
 2. SPENT TWO PRODUCTIVE DAYS WITH LOPES-GRACA. CLARIFYING
LETTER FOLLOWS. MUST CONSIDER RE-WORKING JOANNE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS WITH LOPES-GRACA AND HIS ASSOCIATE, MICHEL
GIACOMETTI, WHO ALSO OUT OF TOWN.
 3. MUST RETURN LISBON OCTOBER 14-15 ENROUTE U.S. TO MEET
WITH SERRADO, LOPES-GRACA AND GIACOMETTI. ASSUME SITUATION
MORE STABLE AND A DECISION CAN BE DISCUSSED.
 4. POLITICAL PROBLEMS PRECLUDE INCLUSION OF AZORES AND CAPE
VERDE. BUT, LOPES-GRACA AND GIACOMETTI HAVE EXCEPTIONAL
FIELD RECORDINGS AND PHOTOS COLLECTED SINCE 1960 FROM
WHICH EXCELLENT SELECTION IS POSSIBLE.
 5. IF ESTELLIE SMITH GOING TO AZORES, DO NOT ENCOURAGE
HER TO WORK THERE ON OUR BEHALF.
 6. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF OBJECTIONS TO
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